



Harry Leonard Nehls

August 12, 1949 - October 23, 2016

Harry L. Nehls, age 67, of Oregon, passed away unexpectedly at his cabin near Boscobel on Sunday, October 23, 2016. He was born on August 12, 1949 in Janesville, WI, the son of Harry and Everly (Dransfield) Nehls. He married Beverly Rufener on July 31, 1971 in Monticello, WI. Harry graduated from Brodhead High School in 1968 and from 1969-1971 he served in the U.S. Army in Germany. He was a truck driver for Badger Welding for 32 years and 10 years for L & L Foods, both of Madison, WI. He was an avid hunter, snowmobiler, enjoyed fishing in Canada, watching the Brewers, Packers, Badgers, and volunteered at St. John's Lutheran Church, Oregon, WI. His greatest love was being 'Grandpa' He is survived by his wife, Beverly; a daughter, Amanda (Michael) Heelein, Evansville, WI; his mother, Everly Miller, Brodhead, WI; siblings, Penny (Rodney) Olson, Beloit, WI, Lee Everly (Dennis) Fisher, Nancy (Bill) Heidenrich, both of Monroe, WI, Bruce Nehls, Brodhead, William Miller, Platteville, WI, Dan Miller, Madison, WI, Jack (Tracy) Miller, Rio, WI; two grandchildren, Leah, and baby Brooke on the way; his companion dog, Jegs, and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, father and mother-in-law, Ernest and Mildred Rufener. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 28, 2016, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2016, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial fund will be established.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Bruce and family ...so sorry for your loss.*

Randy and Kim Johnson - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

TF

“ *Bev, Amanda, Mike, & Leah- Harry lived an amazing life & will be greatly missed by all who knew him! Wishing you all comfort in your sorrow!*

The Hembree Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

SF

“ *I know your loss is so great. Hopefully you will find some comfort in your wonderful memories. You and your family are in my daily prayers. Sue Rufener Parker*

Sue and Jerry Parker family - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DW

“ *A candle was lit by Dean and Nancy Walters
on October 25, 2016 7:28 AM*

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DW

“ *Bruce and the entire Nehl's family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

KP

“ We are so sorry to hear of this sudden loss of one so special in your family. As hard as it is to accept, hope you feel comfort in your family and friends to help you through this difficult time. God bless your family. Your Village Friends, Bob & Karen

Karen Pakes - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

ES

“ A Loving Friendship was sent on October 25, 2016
Great guy, great husband. I am sorry for your loss.

love, Ruthie

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on October 25, 2016

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

JC

“ We were so sad to hear of Harry's passing, please know we are praying for comfort for the entire family. We remember Harry's great personality and smile! Hugs to you!

John and Brenda Cuta - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

ES

“ A Ceramic Dish Garden was ordered on October 25, 2016

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Don and Brenda Wahl

on October 25, 2016 3:18 PM

Don and Brenda Wahl - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

ES

“ A Croton Plant was ordered on October 25, 2016

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

JE

“ A candle was lit by Jim & Tiffany Engelkens

on October 25, 2016 5:34 PM

Jim & Tiffany Engelkens - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

ES

“ A SENTIMENTAL THOUGHTS was ordered on October 25, 2016

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

JE

“ We are so sorry for your loss and our hearts are breaking for you all. We can't imagine the pain you are going through but we are praying for you and your family.

Jim & Tiffany Engelkens - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

LE

“ So sorry for your loss as we went to school with Harry and I was sort of a neighbor. He was always very friendly and yet quiet. Our thoughts are with the family during this sad time.
Bill & Leanne Johnson

Leanne - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DK

“ *Prayers for family and friends.*

Dick and Brenda Kath - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

KG

“ *Bev and family, So Sorry to read of your loss. We meant to thank you for teaching us how to play hands and feet so many years ago.....we play it at every family get-together. Even my 5 year old granddaughter knows not to keep a red three! May your memories bring a smile in the days ahead. Kathy*

Kathy Gempeler - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

LS

“ *My deepest sympathy, It is so hard to believe that he has left so soon. I'll miss Harry's laugh. May God be with you through this hard times.*

Linda Strieff - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

LS

“ *A candle was lit by Linda Strieff*

on October 26, 2016 8:34 AM

Linda Strieff - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

GM

“ *A candle was lit by Gary and Mary Mason
on October 26, 2016 9:24 AM*

Gary and Mary Mason - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

GM

“ *Bruce and family--Thinking of all of you during this difficult time and
hope the memories will give you comfort.*

Gary and Mary Mason - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

ES

“ *An Arboricola Plant was sent on October 26, 2016
Your Friends at Creekside Place*

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

AD

“ *Aunt Everly and family, It seems like we were just kids playing at the
farm. Where does the time disappear to? So sorry for the loss.
Always remember all the good times. He is with the good Lord now
and watching over all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you
in these troubling times. With Greatest Sympathy, Al*

Alan Dransfield - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

ES

“ *A GARDEN PATH was sent on October 26, 2016
Thinking of the Nehl's Family. Your friends from Old National Bank,
Teri, Cassie, Tracey, Casey and Amy.*

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DN

“ Like Al said it seemed like yesterday that we were at the farm. Some of my friends here in Lincoln grew up on farms and we laugh about the fun we had on farm. Of course it was fun for the Dransfield kids because we went home and you all had to stay and work. It still was wonderful to have those memories of Aunt Everly and all the kids. My thoughts are with you. A sudden loss is really hard, but remember the good times.

Diane Way, Lincoln, NE - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DF

“ A candle was lit by Doug and Kathy Foslin
on October 28, 2016 12:45 AM

Doug and Kathy Foslin - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

BH

“ Bev, our sympathy. I remember when you first met Harry and how in love you were and that has lasted these years. We are thinking of you and you and your family are in our prayers.
Bill Hoesly

Bill and Jo Ann Hoesly - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

MJ

“ 10-28-2016
It was an honor to pay my last respects to a family and childhood friend better known to me as "Topper". I continue to pray for all of Harry's family, that you will receive God's comfort as you grieve.

Myron J. Bennett, Jr. - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

MB

“ *To the family of Harry Nehls;
I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer some comfort from the Bible. Jesus promised @ John 5:28-29 that those in the grave would be called to resurrection to life right on earth. The meek shall inherit the earth (Matthew 5:5). I pray that God give you a calm and peaceful heart in the sad times.
Sincerely; Mary Booker- Lake Summerset Resident*

Mary Booker - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM